

FOUR MEN AND 250 HORSES DIE IN STABLE FIRE

300 Families Are Driven to Street as Homes Are Threatened.

MANY OTHER BLAZES.

Back Draught and Collisions Imperil Brave Fire Fighters.

The bodies of four men who met death in vain efforts to rescue 250 screaming horses from a furious blaze in the stables of the Deerpark Sales and Stable Exchange Company, running from No. 188 to No. 374 Christopher street and back to Nos. 130 to 142 Barrow street, were taken from the ruins today.

Only one of the dead men has been identified. He was Carmine Tasso, thirty-five years old, of No. 419 First avenue. The others were burned beyond recognition.

The last seen of Tasso he was hurrying his way through the smoke and flames cutting the halters of the horses stalled on the five floors of the big building. Other men were with Tasso when he entered. None of them came out.

There were 370 horses in this building when the fire started on the third floor in a storeroom, which adjoins the United States Public Store, and about 120 were got out.

Sleeping Tenants Routed.

When it became apparent that only a change in the wind would save the big tenement-house on the Barrow street side of the burning stable. The police ran through the house and the sleeping tenants were ordered to the street.

Then there came a change in the direction of the wind, and the tenement-houses on Christopher street were in danger. The roofs caught fire and they seemed certain of destruction. The tenants were cleared quickly, and again the horses threatened the lives of the shivering crowds in the streets. In all, more than 300 families were evicted.

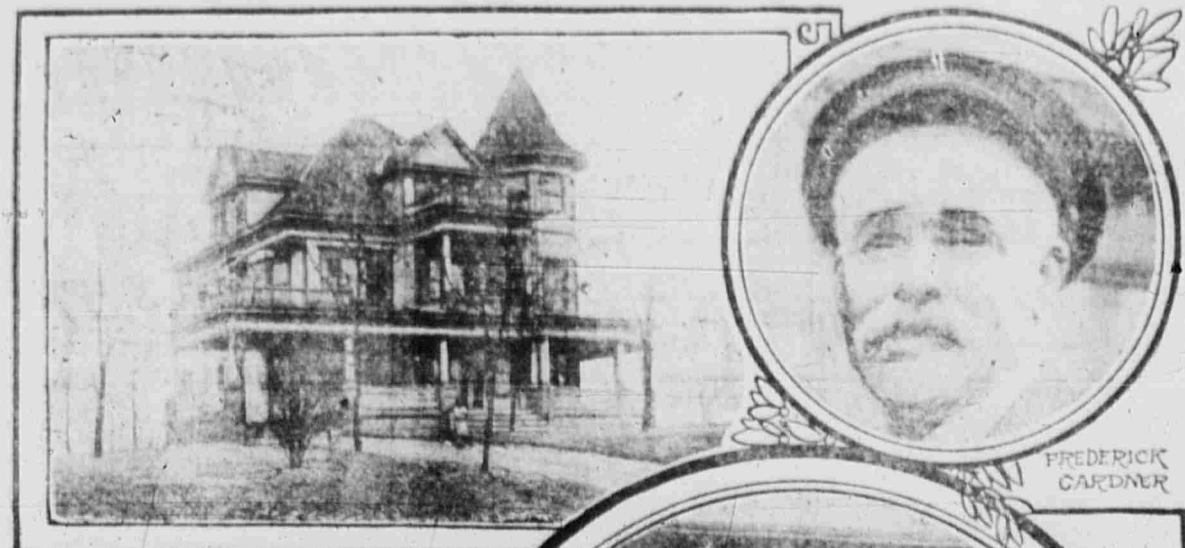
After the third alarm went in the fire-boss McClellan and New York came up the North River, pulled in close to the Barrow street piers and poured mighty streams of water into the heart of the blaze, which was then coming toward West street. It was the work of the fireboats that held the fire in bounds and saved not only several tenements but two small water front hotels—the Knickerbocker and the Palace, both located in the same block with the stable. The occupants of the two hotels were routed out to join the horde of tenement dwellers who shivered in the streets.

Horses Lived Through Ordeal.

When the fire seemed to have burned itself out and every man and horse in the building was believed to have died, there came a shrill neigh from the third floor. The firemen climbed up ladders, and there standing in four sheltered box stalls they came upon four old horses. Their sides had been blistered from heat and their tough old hides had been scorched, but they didn't seem to mind the punishment much. All they wanted was a supply of oats and a little fresh air.

The horses, all of them worn-out old skates, were got down the charred runway and walked to the street as though nothing of any great importance had happened. They have been used to hard

Rich Jersey Justice Who Killed Himself, His Home and House Where He Ended His Life.



GARDNER'S HOME ON RIDGEWOOD AVE.

Knocks all their lives, and a little thing like a fire didn't bother them. The firemen are at a loss to understand how these old "plugs" lived through the fire.

CAR UPSSETS ENGINE AND NONE WAS LEFT TO FIGHT FLAMES.

Fire starting in a big five-story factory building at No. 54 East Seventy-third street, shortly after midnight today came at a time when that section of the city was absolutely without fire protection because of the call for engines at other parts of the city. This is a section of the city which has been so neglected by the Fire Commissioners in the past fifteen years that insurance rates are much higher than in other parts of Manhattan. Chief Croker has predicted that the day will come when there will be the most disastrous conflagration in the history of New York, unless something is done in the near future.

When the fire started to-day the only engine that could be reached was an old reserve apparatus belonging to No. 22, in East Seventy-fifth street.

The few firemen who could be got to get away from their fires tried to use the engine, but it was of no account. Then a car struck the engine and overturned it. Capt. Donovan, with James Flynn, the engine, and Edward Hackney, the driver, dashed from the engine-house and ran east to Second avenue.

A second avenue trolley car, operated by Michael Shea, came bowling down the street. The car struck the engine and overturned it. Capt. Donovan and Flynn were hurled clear of the engine, but Hackney, strapped to his seat, could not budge, and when the engine horses began running away he was being dragged to what appeared sure death. The horses were stopped by Donovan and Flynn, and Hackney was released, but not until he was badly used up.

When the firemen at last got busy they could do nothing to save the factory building. Then they discovered that on the top floor were Vincent Coughera, his wife and one child, and Anton Pichon, his wife and three children. These people all had a close call from death.

The loss was estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

EXPLODING OIL DESTROYS TRAINS IN CENTRAL YARD.

Seven Pullman coaches, eleven day coaches, one locomotive and the repair shop in the Mott Haven yard of the New York Central Railroad were destroyed by fire to-day.

The fire started from a spark blown



FREDERICK GARDNER

181 RIDGEWOOD AVE. HOME OF MRS. DEAN COLLINS SCENE OF THE SUICIDE

from a stationary engine into a small oil-house. Instantly there was an explosion, and as the burning oil was hurled about the entire building took fire.

On switches behind the "drop tables" were the Pullman coaches and the day coaches, and between them was the locomotive, No. 22. Before the coaches or the locomotive could be drawn to safety the coaches were in flames, and it was impossible to get to the locomotive to draw it out of the switch.

Just east of the spot where the fire burned hottest stood two handsome private cars—the Minerva, belonging to August Belmont, and the Dolphin, belonging to Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer. The paint scorched from the exposed sides of these two cars, but a switch engine ran in through the smoke, coupled on to them and yanked them off to a point near One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Sheridan avenue, before the seething varnish got hot enough to begin blazing.

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ENDED LIFE AS WIFE Faced HIM IN RIVAL'S HOME

Mrs. Gardner Followed Husband to Eg'g House to See Him Die.

The tragic death of Frederick W. Gardner by his own hand as he was confronted by his wife in the home of the woman of his blind infatuation is the one topic of discussion to-day at Ridgewood, N. J. He was a man of wealth and one of the leaders of society there.

Self-destruction was apparently the impulse of the moment when he realized that his wife had discovered his duplicity, for the fatal shot was fired without a word and before a hand could be raised to stop him. Mrs. Gardner had followed him to the apartments of Mrs. Benjamin Kallin, wife of a village blacksmith. What had been common gossip in the countryside for several months finally reached her ears, and she had determined to learn the truth for herself.

Only an hour before the tragedy Gardner had left home, telling his wife that he was going to a barber shop nearby and would not be gone long. She slipped out of the house and kept close watch on his movements. She saw him enter the barber shop and waited not far away to see where next his steps would lead.

Followed to Her Rival's.

From the shop Gardner went directly to the apartment building in which the Kallins live, and Mrs. Gardner then realized that what she had heard was not idle gossip. In desperation she followed her errand husband, and he had barely entered the rooms occupied by the blacksmith and his wife when Mrs. Gardner was rapping at the door. Repeated knocks brought no response, and then Mrs. Gardner cried out:

"Let me in or I shall break in the door."

An instant later it swung wide, and

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ROBBERS GOT \$5,000 IN POST-OFFICE HOLD-UP.

SEBASTOPOL, April 22.—A band of armed robbers drove up to the post-office here this afternoon, made the officials hold up their hands under penalty of being shot, took \$5,000 of post-office funds and escaped, leaving no trace of their identity.

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We Shall Place on Sale Two Hundred and Seventy Suits

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Including Suits which are value at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50.

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All New, Seasonable Footwear

At 50c

Worth from \$1.00 Up to \$2.50 a Pair.

House Slippers for Women, sizes 3 to 8 -
Oxfords for Misses, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 3,
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Shoes for Boys, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 -
Shoes for Misses, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2 -
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